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together yt theire might be ten men in one howse and then having noe assistance did att once give ye Indyans both oportunities and encouragement to Comitt ye many Outrages above mentioned.

God save the King.

(Signed)

CADWALLADER JONES,  
JOHN BODSIE.

*The Freshes of Rappahannocke,*  
March ye 8th, 167<sup>§</sup>.

[Indorsed]

Cetternborn Parish Grievances.

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#### VIRGINIA QUIT-RENTS, 1663-1665.

The following entries from the letter-book of the first William Byrd, now in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society, are interesting as showing the amount which each county, in the years 1663-1665, was expected to pay in the form of quit-rents, as well as the area of the counties at that time. The requirement was one shilling for every fifty acres. This sum was collected in tobacco throughout the seventeenth century, in spite of occasional efforts on the part of the English government to enforce its payment in coin:

Anno 1663.

The Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Wm. Berkeley Debtor to his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Treasurer  
for ye quitt rents of James City & Surrey Counties vizt:

To ye quitt rents of James City County being 65786 acres at  
12 per ct. 7890 lbs. Tobo.

To ye quitt rents of Surry County being 41503 acres at 12  
4998 lbs. Tobo.

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there. It is mnch desired that the account of this family may be made as complete as possible. Additions will be welcomed. It may be of interest to state, that investigations are now being made in England with a view to ascertaining the ancestry of Edmond<sup>1</sup> Kemp.

## Anno 1664.

To ye quitt rents of James Citty county being 74852 acres at 12 p. ct. 8982 lbs. Tobo.

To ye quitt rents of Surrey county being 42867 acres at 12 p. ct. 5144 lbs. Tobo.

## Anno 1665.

To ye quitt rents of James Citty county being 77325 acres at 12 p. ct. 9279 lbs. Tobo.

To ye quitt rents of Surrey County being 42852 acres at 12 p. ct. 5144 lbs. Tobo.

## Anno 1663.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Miles Carey Debtor:

To ye quitt rents of Wawick County being 27706 acres at 12 p. ct. 3324 lbs. Tobo.

To ye quitt rents of Elizabeth Citty County being 19597 at 12 235 lbs. Tobo.

To 2 years arrears in deted County 470 lbs. Tobo.

To arrears more for 900, 216 lbs. Tobo.

## Anno 1664.

To quitt rents of Elizabeth Citty County for 25997 acres at 12 3118 lbs. Tobo.

To quitt rents of Warwick County for 24460 acres at 12 p. ct. 2928 lbs Tobo.

## Anno 1665.

To quitt rents of 25997 acres in Elizabeth Citty at 12 p. ct. 3118 lbs. Tobo.

To quitt rents of 24406 acres in Warwick County at 12 p. ct. 2928 lbs. Tobo.

## Anno 1663.

Collo. Thomas Stegs and Mr. Henry Randolph Debtors:

To ye quitt rents of 32583 acres in Henrico County at 12 p. ct. 3909 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 68719 acres in Charles Citty County at 12 p. ct. 8246 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1664.

To ye quit rents of 32583 acres in Henrico County at 12 p.  
ct. 3909 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt rents of 68719 acres in Charles City County at 12  
p. ct. 8246 lbs. tobo.

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Anno 1663.

Major Gen'll Bennett Debtor:

To ye quitt Rents of 55384 acres in Nansemond County at 12  
p. ct. 6645 lbs. tobo.

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12 p. ct. 6645 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1665.

To ye quitt Rents of 75000 acres in Nansemond County at  
12 p. ct. 9000 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

To ye quitt Rents of 66500 acres in Lower Norfolk at 12 p.  
ct. 7980 lbs. tobo.

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Anno 1665.

To quitt Rents of 68836 acres in Lower Norfolk at 12 p.  
ct. 8260 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

Mr. Nathaniel Bacon debtor:

To ye quitt Rents of 47500 acres of Land in Isle of Wight  
county at 12 p. ct. 5700 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 59500 acres in York at 12 p. ct. 7140 lb.  
tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 30190 acres on ye south side of New Kent County at 12 p. ct. 3623 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1664.

To ye quitt Rents of 47500 acres in Isle of Wight County at 12 p. ct. 5700 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt of 59500 acres in Yorke county at 12 p. ct. 7140 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rent of 35075 acres on ye south side of New Kent 4208 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1665.

To ye quitt Rents of 52100 acres in Isle of Wight County 6252 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 59500 acres in Yorke county at 12 p. ct. 7140 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 5167 acres on ye South Side of New Kent 6200 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

Captain Peter Jennings and Mr. Matt. Kemp Debtor:

To ye quitt Rents of 63156 acres in Lancaster county at 12 p. ct. 7622 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 84477 acres in Glouc<sup>r</sup> county at 12 p. ct. 10136 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 13333 acres in ye North Side of New Kent 1600 lbs. tobo.

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To ye quitt Rents of 84477 acres in Yorke County at 12 p. ct. 10136 lbs. tobo.

To ye quitt Rents of 39175 acres on ye No. Side of New Kent 4700 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

To ye quitt Rents of 44050 acres in Westmoreland County at 12 p. ct. 5286 lbs. tobo.

To ye qtt. Rents of 34777 ac<sup>r</sup> in Stafford County at 12 p. ct. 4173 lbs. tobo.

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To ye Quitt Rents of 34777 acres in Stafford County at 12 p. ct. 4173 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

Colnell Com<sup>r</sup> Scarburgh, dr:

To ye Quitt Rents of 53313 acres in Accomack at 12 p. ct. 6396 lbs. tobo.

To ye Quitt Rents of 25728 acres in Northampton at 12 p. ct. 3087 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1664 and 1665.

To ye quitt Rents of 62328 acres in Accomack at 12 p. ct. 7479 lbs. tobo.

To ditto of 54590 acres in Northampton at 12 p. ct. 6550 lbs. tobo.

Anno 1663.

Mr. John Lee Debtor:

To ye quitt Rents of 37693 acres in Northumberland County at 12 p. ct. 4523 lbs. tobo.

To ditto more 5589 acres 0678 lbs. tobo.

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### Major Robert Beverley and His Descendants.

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By W. G. STANARD.

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(CONTINUED.)

The will of Major Robert Beverley, the original of which is on file at Middlesex Court-House, is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen.

I Robert Beverley of Mid'x Countie in Virg'na, being in Sound and perfect health, minde and memorie (praise be given to Allmighty God) yett considering the frailty of Man's life, Doe make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following, this present six and twentyeth day of August, 1686.

And first I bequeath my soule to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent maner at the direction of my executrix.

Item. My Will is that all my debts and dues be in convenient time paid after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne Peter Beverley and to his heirs for ever all that my land in Gloster Countie lyeing upon Pianketank River, betwix the Creek called Chiesake Creek, and Hoccadey's (alias Baysey's) Creek and adjoining to and included in a Patent, with Five hundred acres formerly by me sold and passed away to Mr. John Mann of Gloster countie by deed under my hand and seale. But in case my sonne Peter shall happen to dye without heirs of his body by him lawfully begotten, then my will is that my said land above mentioned